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John and Mike;

In looking over the agenda, I'm wondering if we have enough time to finish one important task before we move on to considering new MPAs: It seems to me that the group needs to clearly understand, and reach some level of agreement on, the degree to which the state's existing array of mpas, other year-round closures, and existing fishery regulations contribute to the goals, objectives and guidelines of the Act. This knowledge would allow us all to focus on the gaps that may exist (and I intuitively think there are some) so that we might carefully fill in those gaps, and stay on our task. It looks like there is only an hour for this...and I bet it generates alot more discussion than that.

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